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JOSEPHINE BANKSTON
 Mrs. Josephine Starita Bankston, 82, born March 13, 1914 in Kiln, a resident of Gulfport, died March 2, 1997, in Gulfport. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Laura Starita of Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Bankston was a longtime resident of the Gulf Coast and formerly resident in Anchorage, Alaska, Aberdeen, S.D. and Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Norman H. Keith, retired to Gulfport in the early 1970s.

Mrs. Bankston was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport. She was a homemaker and a former member of the Carnival Krewe of Gemini in Gulfport.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Norman H. Keith and Woodrow W. Bankston; and a brother, Benny Starita.

Survivors include three brothers, Louis Starita of Pass Christian, Lawrence Starita of Bay St. Louis and Salvador Starita of Metairie, La.; two sisters, Laura Crow of Anchorage, and Joy Koniak of Louisville, Ky.; an aunt, Mary Barrett and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A procession will leave the funeral home today at 10:10 a.m.

going to St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport for celebration of Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Lorraine Road, Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to St. James Catholic Elementary School, 603 West Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39507, or the National Kidney Fund of MS, P.O. Box 55802, Jackson, MS 39296.

ANNIE BUFKIN
 Mrs. Annie Napier Bufkin, 81, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, March 2, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Bufkin, a native of Gulfport, was a retired secretary and bookkeeper. She was a Presbyterian.

Mrs. Bufkin was preceded in death by her husband, Carey Harper Bufkin; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Napier Sr.; two brothers, Ernest Napier Jr. and Thomas Napier; a sister, Ailene Napier and a grandson, George Thomas Fava III.

Survivors include a daughter, Millicent Toomey of Long Beach; three grandsons, Steven Ernest Fava of Slidell, David Burris Fava of Gulfport and Christopher Toomey, USN, of Pensacola, Fla.; and a great-grandson, Stephen Fava of Slidell.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM S. BURCH
 William Stanley Burch, 50, of Waveland, died Saturday, March 1, 1997, in Austin, Texas.

Mr. Burch was a native of Pi-

cayune and a Baptist. He was a member of Pine Island Hunting Club and employed at Meer Dental in New Orleans.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Stanley Burch Jr.; his father, William Burch, and his mother and stepfather, Hazel and Selwyn Rutherford Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Judy F. Burch; a son, Shane Burch; a daughter, Shelley Burch Thompson; four brothers, Stephen M. Burch, Tony Burch, Sammy Burch and Selwyn Rutherford Jr.; three sisters, Sandy Rutherford, Sharon R. Osco, all of Waveland, and Cathy Burch Gordon of Ashville, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

LEON C. CAPDEPON
 Leon C. Capdepon, 91, of Moss Point, died Saturday, March 1, 1997, in Moss Point.

Mr. Capdepon was a native of Bay St. Louis; a member of St. James Catholic Church and of Knights of Columbus Gulfport Council. He was a retired chief accountant for Mississippi Power Company with over 43 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ena Capdepon.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Keith Capdepon of Newellton, La., and Ronald S. Capdepon of Pascagoula; a daughter, Janice M. Clement of New Orleans; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, followed by celebration of Mass at the church.

Burial was in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET DYE
 Mrs. Margaret Dye, 86, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, March 4, 1997, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Dye was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Memphis Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis, Tenn., for services and burial.

DOROTHY HECTOR
 Mrs. Dorothy Holcomb Hector, 92, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, March 2, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hector was born in Lexington, Miss., and moved to Clarksdale at an early age. Her passion was painting, which she did professionally for the past 50 years. She studied art at Grenada College and the Cincinnati Art Academy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Hobart Hector; and a son, John Hobart Hector Jr.

She is survived by a son, Holcomb Hector of Pass Christian, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity. Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

WALTER HUNDL
 Walter Hundl of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, March 4, 1997, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

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Lenten dinner

A Lenten dinner is scheduled at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Community Center Friday from 5-7:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of fried catfish, green beans, colelaw and hush puppies.

Price is \$5 a plate. Drinks and desserts will be available.

The proceeds will go to the CCD program at Our Lady of the Gulf. Tickets will be available at the door.

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ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
 Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not.

—Charles Kingsley
 Where there is hatred — let me sow love.

Where there is injury — pardon.

Where there is doubt — faith.

Where there is darkness — light.

Where there is despair — hope.

Where there is sadness — joy.

—St. Francis of Assisi
 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Prov. 16:3
 Anxious hearts are very heavy, but a word of encouragement does wonders.

Prov. 12:25

Father, help me remember that my words have power — power to encourage and power to discourage. Help me speak kind words and bring encouragement. Amen.

 Father Kelly will be visiting the sick and shut-ins today and tomorrow, March 6-7.

Holy Mass on Friday will be immediately followed by special devotion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until noon, concluding with Benediction.

St. Ann-St. John CYO Retreat begins Saturday, March 8, concluding Sunday, March 9 with a 10:30 a.m. Youth Mass at St. Ann Church.

Choir practice for Easter is held every Wednesday from 7-7:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church. Wednesday, March 12, CYO members will meet in the parish hall from 6:30-8:30 p.m. They are looking forward to their convention.

Way of the Cross is Wednesday, March 12 at St. Ann Church, 6 p.m.

Choir practice for Easter is every Wednesday, 7-7:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church.

A raffle is planned for one of the property lots donated to the parish by Dr. Huey and Dorothy Stephens of Lafayette, La. Ticket donations will be \$25 each. A ticket will be mailed to each family in the parish. Please help by taking one and selling other tickets. A minimum of chances have to be sold to meet the estimated value of the property as required by the Diocese. At a later date there will be a party at which time the drawing will take place.

CYO members will attend Retreat Saturday, March 8, Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18, the Parish Mission begins.

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Overpass at SSC dedicated

The dedication of the William A. Bryan Memorial Overpass at SSC took place Feb. 22 during the annual alumni reunion activities. Distinguished guests gathered for the event were, from left, Rev. James Carter, SJ, chancellor of Loyola University, New Orleans; Bro. Paul Montero, SC, provincial of the Brother of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans Province; Bro. Ronald Talbot, SC, principal of SSC; Jeannie Bryan, Jay Bryan, Faye Bryan, Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, president of SSC; Jimmy Bryan and Fred Wagner, architect.

County board asked to reconsider rent hike

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Hancock County school officials were urged Monday to reconsider a major rent hike on property a family has leased for decades in the Leetown area. Berlon Lee said he's been notified that rent for the 32.7 acres he's leasing is going up to \$105 per year per acre—seven times what he's been paying for the property. And he said he's been advised to expect another rent boost on some 80 acres of adjoining property that he's striving to upgrade into a high-quality bass fishing lake.

The rate hikes are based on reappraisal of the properties at issue: 16th Section lands owned by the county school system. The disposition of such properties is governed by state law. Lee said the properties have been nurtured by his family for recreational purposes since his stepfather entered into an arrangement with county officials after returning from World War II. One major alteration of some of the land involved construction of a 1,000-foot long dam in swampy acreage, he said, creat-

ing a lake that Lee has cultivated into a bass fishing lake. "Over the past few years, I've been working to make it one of the best bass lakes and fishing lakes in Mississippi," said Lee. He threatened legal action if the board insists on a major rate hike for the lake acreage.

"We had a swamp that the Lee family improved. I don't want to be charged \$105 for an acre that's worth \$20 an acre," Lee told the board.

Lee said he took the news of the pending rent hike as a "bombshell" which, if carried out, would require that he give up stewardship of the property. And Lee urged the county school board to resist any pressures to lease the two parcels for hunting acreage.

He said lives would be endangered if hunters were allowed in the area used by church and school groups for recreational purposes. "If you've got people in there hunting and shooting, somebody's going to get shot," Lee warned.

Bay pays for soccer goals

BY BETSY GAGNET
The Bay St. Louis City Council has agreed to pay \$4,949 for nets and goals at the Scott Dembrowski Memorial Soccer Complex.

The request came from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and sparked a discussion over the future of recreational sports programs in the city and county.

Mayor Eddie Favre said his staff is working up numbers on the recreational sports the city hosts to see how many participants live in Bay St. Louis to find out how many other kids are participating in the programs.

"We want the kids to continue to participate, but we need additional funding to keep them going," Favre said.

Favre said he thought the ultimate goal may be complete consolidation of the sports programs.

In other matters, the City Council passed new "fence" ordinance number 383 in an effort to clean up previous "fence" ordinance number 220 already on the books.

The new ordinance defines what a fence is and sets a height requirement of six feet for residential districts and 10 feet for all other districts.

Additionally, the ordinance states fences may not be constructed within 20 feet of any intersection measured at the property line.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission to allow a special subdivision as requested by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Hyde.

The Hydes are selling off one acre of a seven and one half acre tract.

A resolution was passed in connection with the \$5.5 million dollar utility bond issue to allow the city a right of reimbursement of all expenditures prior to the issuance of the bonds.

Favre received authority to advertise for bids for various equipment for the city including several vehicles.

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Supers seek rip rap for reef

BY ED LEPOMA
WASHINGTON—Hancock County supervisors are asking U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor to help them find a way to use rip rap to create a low-profile fishing reef/marina off Washington Street in Bay St. Louis.

Supervisors and a delegation from the Gulf Regional Planning Commission visited Taylor in his offices in the Rayburn Building Tuesday to solicit his help with beach maintenance and improvements and a num-

ber of other problems facing Hancock and Harrison Counties. The supervisors noted that most recently Taylor helped Hancock Medical Center obtain 300 cubic yards of recycled concrete to stabilize a drainage ditch, and other rip rap has been used on the beachfront in Bay St. Louis.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation will soon let a contract to straighten out the curve in Highway 90 at Hender-

son Point, and the old railroad bridge will be coming down.

Supervisors said the dismantling of the bridge presents the perfect opportunity to create the fishing reef, since it would not be too costly to truck the rip rap across the bridge to Bay St. Louis. Other surplus rip rap is being stored at the Industrial Seaway in Gulfport, but transport has always been a problem, supervisors said.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran said, "We want to build a fine (fishing) jetty off the Washington pier." He said Taylor was asked to help the county obtain barges and other equipment deemed surplus and stored at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers base in Vicksburg.

"The barges could be used to transport the rip rap over to the site, then sunk to provide a fishing reef," said Moran. He said the jetty created by the rip rap on both sides of the pier would keep the area from silting back in and also serve as a place for docking boats.

Supervisors are also other surplus equipment they can use to maintain the beaches.

Taylor was also asked to assist Jackson, Harrison and Jackson counties in getting funding assistance for roads and bridges; for port and airport improvements; for juvenile detention and mental health facilities; and for improving water, sewer and drainage facilities in the coastal region.

The Congressman pledged the full resources of his office to seek funding for all the projects, and noted the continued dedication of more funds to the

Organ transplant donors needed

BY BETSY GAGNET
More than 50,000 people are waiting for some sort of organ transplant, according to Joel Newman, spokesman for the United Network for Organ Sharing.

Each day, while close to 60 transplants are performed across the country, Newman said nine to ten people are dying on the waiting list.

He estimates that the number of donors could be increased by 2,000 to 3,000 annually if people make their wish to become a donor clear to their family.

"If the family is aware that a donor has been designated, they can make the decision to donate an organ more easily," Newman said.

enough and the consent of the family will still be needed, Newman said. Therefore, it is important to inform family members of the desire to become a donor.

Newman explained the family is consulted not only for consent but to obtain needed medical and lifestyle information which may not be available through testing.

In addition to a need for organ donors, there is also a need for tissue donors which may not have the same restrictive medical requirements.

There are specific medical necessities which lead to organ donations, but most people can be tissue donors. Newman said.

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CUEVAS' QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Saturday is going to be a big day for the *Voices of Hope*, a group which has been spearheaded by Connie Heitzmann, a Bay Catholic teacher of Bay St. Louis.

On Saturday the *Voices of Hope* will sponsor the second annual *International Peace Festival*.

Festivities are to be held at the renovated Bay St. Louis Depot, Bookter Street at the railroad and begins at 4 p.m. through the evening hours.

There will be all types of entertainment by student groups from many schools, including John Ehret School of New Orleans, Lantana of Vancleave and St. Peter the Apostle of Pascagoula.

This is in addition to Cajun Music by the Keith Hoda Band, storytelling, dancing school groups, singing groups, choirs, second liners, etc.

The big festivities are for folks of all ages and is proudly hosted by the City of Bay St. Louis.

The event is dedicated to Mrs. Cindy Acker, Mother Theresa, the families of the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing and all those who work for peace throughout the world.

There are many local businesses who are supporting the event, and a big thanks goes to each and every one of them.

And let us not forget Connie Heitzmann, as she has put many hours of her personal time in bringing together this big event for our city.

And Connie says, "There are so many others who also have helped make this program a reality for our great city."

By the way, there will be two real *Peace Makers* awards to be presented.

There will also be two *Voices of Hope* ambassadors to be honored.

Sounds like to it is going to be a great event, and I am hoping to see you there Saturday.

Just when you thought all parades were over, there still is one more big one.

I am talking about the annual Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 15, which is only a few days away.

Jay Fountain, Civic Association president on Tuesday said, "We are still open for marching groups, floats, individuals, etc. with a deadline of March 12 for parade entries."

Persons interested in more information, can call Fountain, 467-2198, or Jay Lagasse, 467-7400.

This will mark the 33rd year for the St. Patrick's parade which travels the streets of Waveland.

Fountain reported the organization has also added several new floats this year.

The parade rolls at 2 p.m. following formation which begins at noon on Waveland at Central Avenues.

We will be telling you more about the parade in our issues to come.

I received a telephone call from a senior citizen on Tuesday reporting she was approached by some scam artist on the telephone using the Hancock Sheriff's Benevolent Society.

They tell you that they are collecting money for the families of law enforcement who were slain in the line of duty protecting our homes and safety.

All the money would be given to families of the slain officers.

When the lady asked them for their name and their telephone number, the person had a caller ID, and the number showed as being unlisted.

So the scam artist slammed the receiver on the lady, who said she is 67 years old.

She then called the sheriff's office and was told they had no such campaign underway, or unlisted telephone number.

I spoke to Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, who told me he knew nothing of a Hancock Sheriff's Benevolent Society.

The two annual fund raising projects he knows about is a No Drug book, which is given to the students and a calendar on occasions.

I would like to suggest to all residents that they make sure solicitors are legitimate, as there are a lot of different types of scams working. Ask questions, check out their credibility.

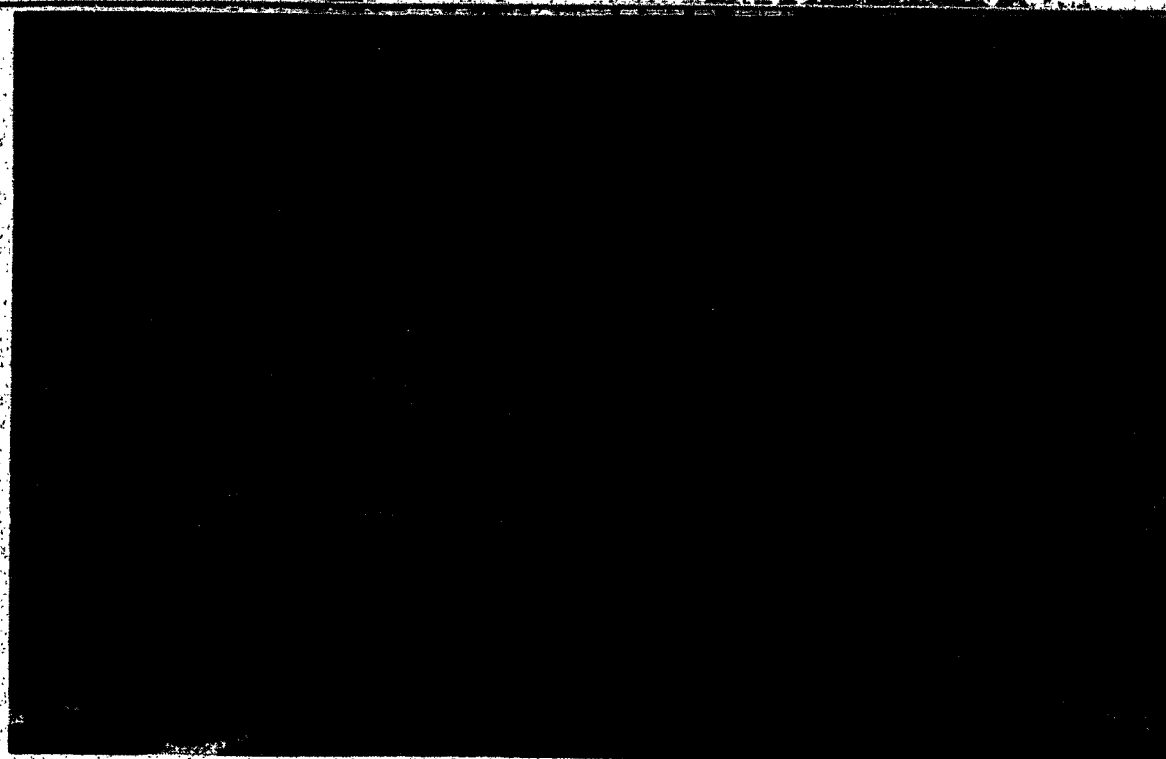
True, there are many legitimate groups, but one has to make sure who they are dealing with, because scam artists hit hard and fast.

The scam artists are out to get your money and flee.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably type-written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters expressing expressions of appreciation and praise are also welcomed. Letters should be addressed to the Editor, The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009.



Garden Club

This photo was taken in 1945 of Bay-Waveland Garden Club members with Mrs. J.T. Frowell, president, second from left, holding a club scrap book. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Garden Council of Garden Clubs will celebrate its 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage March 11-22, 1997. The big event is dedicated in honor of Mrs. Leo Seal Sr. of Bay St. Louis, who was instrumental in the formation of the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs. (Photo courtesy of the archives of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

GI Bill benefits vs VEAP

By Donald Mauffray
Veterans Service Officer

Thousands of service members who enrolled in VEAP, a veterans education program offered to people who entered the military from 1977 to 1985, soon will be able to buy into the Montgomery GI Bill.

VEAP participants on active duty as of Oct. 9, 1996, can more than double the value of their veterans education benefits, if some benefits remain.

More than 70,000 active duty members might be eligible. But government lawyers still are grappling with how to interpret the terms "VEAP participant" as it appears in the law. The decision will determine how many VEAP enrollees still are under that program. One group clearly will remain under VEAP: 100,000 program enrollees who separated from the service or retired before Oct. 9, 1996.

VEAP, the post-Vietnam era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program, was offered to persons who entered service for the first time from Jan. 1, 1977 to June 30, 1985.

Enrollees contributed up to \$2,700 to a special VEAP account while on active duty. When they tap the account to pay for their education, the government adds \$2 in benefits for every \$1 withdrawn. The maximum value of the government-provided benefit, therefore is \$5,400. Combined with the member's contributions, a full VEAP participant has \$8,100 to spend on 36 months of college or trade school.

The package pales in comparison to the Vietnam-era GI Bill. Only one of four VEAP eligibles enrolled. For more than nine years, it was the only education benefit offered to military vol-

unteers. Rep. G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery (D-MS), pushed through a better veterans education package. But it didn't help 175,000 VEAP enrollees. The Montgomery GI Bill was offered only to persons who entered service on or after July 1, 1985.

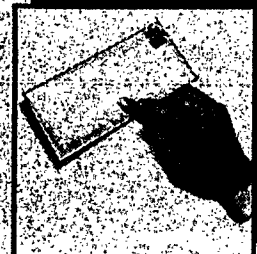
Last year the House Veterans Affairs Committee decided to make changes allowing at least some service careerists to close out their VEAP contributions. But in return for only \$1,200, participants get up to \$15,403 in benefits.

According to the Defense Manpower Data Center, roughly 75,000 VEAP enrollees remain on active duty. Most have more than 10 years of service and fewer than 20. But how many are VEAP "participants" as referred to in the law? The quick answer is: VEAP enrollees forced the Pentagon and the VA to turn to their legal staffs for a decision.

Under VEAP, money contributed by members goes into a VA-administered account — and there it sits. It earns no interest. But the same rules allow service members to withdraw any and all money contributed to VEAP, and invest instead in stocks, bonds or interest-bearing account. If they still want to use VEAP benefits, members can replenish their accounts before separation or retirement.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Child double victim in molestation case

Editor's note: Due to the sensitivity of the case and to protect the young victim's name, the identity of the letter writer is being withheld.

For the first time in my life I feel pain, a pain so deep it's in my stomach.

I know tonight, like the last two nights, I am going to have a hard time going to sleep.

Tonight, especially, I am losing sleep in total disbelief that after a year and two and a half months trying to get a man prosecuted for molesting at that time my 11-year-old daughter, we finally managed to get the court to pick a jury.

Jury in place, it took 15 minutes to destroy my family's belief in what justice really is. The thoughts running through my mind at this moment is trying to explain to my daughter justice is still fair to a 13-year-old girl's mind.

As a parent, like most of you, molestation is a devastating and long-lasting problem for parents.

Being a man with an 11th grade education and very limited funds, never have I had to face a jury trial.

Tonight I can honestly say I still haven't, but my little girl did.

I couldn't afford the attorney that the defendant had or could I have afforded the knowledge it takes to understand law as it is today.

I can only pray that parents

today can understand that a child can be 11 years of age and will never see court until they are too old to understand it.

For me, I can only say that I do not understand why our courts can't seem to grasp the fact children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and all the small little friends that they also have, are just as vulnerable to the people they let go in just 15 minutes in their own courtroom.

If, on the other hand, they have not, then I pray that they find it in their hearts that judges, juries and lawyers having problems with disputes between themselves will understand that a child, for heaven's sake, is a child that has been hurt and deserves more respect than any adult living.

As for me and my wife, as of tonight, have agreed that there has been a major injustice done to my only daughter, but also to the people that will be too afraid to take the time and effort to see nothing done at the end, seeing how justice is being served to our future generation.

We wish to thank with all of our hearts all of the people and social workers and the Department of Human Services for being with us for the last year and two months and for being there not only for our family, but for other families as well.

With you people, we pray the most that laws will be changed!

Thank you

Calls to 911

Dear Editor:

It is Saturday afternoon. The call comes to Mobile Ambulance Service; possible heart attack at 11334 Any Road. They look at their map.

They find the street but cannot find the house because there aren't any numbers on the mail box or on the house. After precious time is wasted, headquarters calls the home and has someone go outside to flag down the ambulance. A life may be in jeopardy.

Another scenario. A sheriff's patrol car gets a call to a rural area where a possible burglary is in progress.

The elderly couple who called it in can see what's happening, but the patrol car has the same problem as the ambulance; no numbers on the mail box and no numbers on the house.

Boat and trailer are gone by the time the patrol car locates the house.

A rural mail carrier attempt-

ing to deliver a package to a home 15 miles from the post office could well have the same problem.

Five mail boxes in a row with no numbers. Three houses are close but without any visible numbers. Where to deliver the package? Most regular carriers would know which house, but a substitute may not.

The above scenarios could mostly be prevented by the following actions:

1. Put your address number on your house in a visible location.

2. Make sure there is a street sign on your street. If there isn't one, request one through your city or county officials.

3. Place your address number on both sides of your mail box.

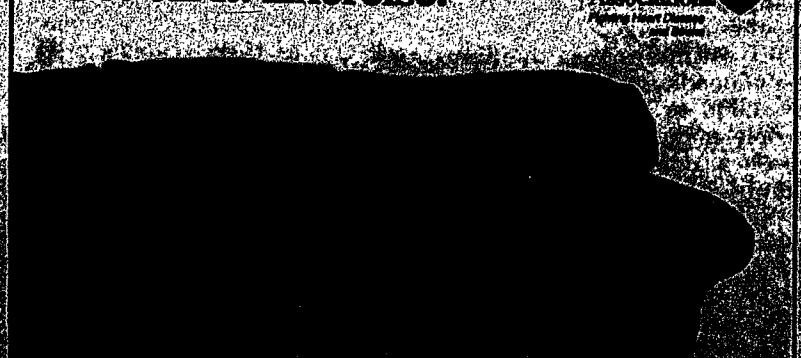
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Lynette Austin

Bay St. Louis

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

MEETING

There will be a town hall meeting, sponsored by the Diamondhead Community Association tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the community center.

To keep you informed, three representatives of the Diamondhead POA, Water and Sewer District and Fire District will present a program and answer questions.

Your membership at \$10 per year per family in the DCA is always welcome and encouraged.

A CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to attend the 50th year celebration of the garden club's Pilgrimage along the Gulf Coast. A three-day flower and horticulture event, seminar and show, featuring experts in every field of gardening will be presented.

"Flowers by the Sea" starts this year's Pilgrimage March 11-13 on the USM Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

Don't forget, Diamondhead's Pilgrimage and Show is March 19 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Maps and info will be available at the community center.

D'HEAD DREAM

Have you seen the Feb. 24 issue of Coast Business? On page 13 Cityscape by Georgia Storey features accolades to Diamondhead as the Coast's fastest growing community.

We've come a long way, and in the process, and thanks to so many individuals, clubs, organizations, business and professionals folks, we seem to be doing things right.

APPLAUSE

Congratulations to Jon E. Ritten of Coldwell Banker/Coast Delta Realty in Diamondhead, who has teamed with NASA's Commercial Remote Sensing Program at the John C. Stennis Space Center to develop a detailed digital mapping system of the Diamondhead area.

The system shows numerous characteristics of the developed and undeveloped property using sensors that are either ground-based or mounted on aircraft and spacecraft.

ATTENTION

Diamondhead Tennis World

hosts USTA 1997 Senior Women's Clay Court Championships March 17-23. Mike Millikin and staff are doing a fine job.

For information, call 255-1317.

VICTOR LANZA

The Diamondhead Performing Arts Society is bringing the community another wonderful Sunday evening of music by tenor Victor Lanza, "Memories of Mario" Sunday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in Rogers Hall at Diamondhead Academy. Tickets are \$15.

ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

Diamondhead Academy's 8th annual \$10,000 Countdown at Rogers Hall is March 14. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$100.

Call 255-9507 or 255-1770 for information. You need not be present to win.

FRIENDSHIP DAY

Bring your friend, neighbor, spouse, relative to the Diamondhead Community Church Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m.

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New federal regulations restrict cigarette buying

A tough new federal rule will help keep cigarettes out of the hands of Mississippi children yet remain flexible enough to let retailers conduct business as usual.

"Tobacco use leads among causes of preventable death, and most smokers begin their addiction as teenagers," said State Health Officer Ed Thompson, MD, MPH. "The new federal rule can help stop 300 Mississippi teenagers from taking that first deadly puff and becoming regular smokers — each week."

The new rule, which will be in effect by March 28, requires that retailers check the photo ID of anyone under 27 years old who purchases cigarettes.

To prevent burdening store clerks and causing lost business during peak store hours, the new rule will remain more flexible with regular, well-known customers.

"People who buy tobacco products must be at least 18, and clerks must ask for ID from anyone they think could be under 27," said Cheryl Grubbs, director of the Tobacco Prevention Program, Mississippi State Department of Health.



Why is the federal rule important?

- ✕ 300 Mississippi youth begin smoking each week.
- ✕ 35 percent of high school students smoke regularly.
- ✕ 76 percent of high school students have tried cigarettes.
- ✕ More than 80 percent of adult smokers begin before 18.
- ✕ Medical journals have shown that children recognize and respond to cigarette advertising.
- ✕ 85 percent of the teens who smoke use the three most publicized brands: Marlboro, Camel, and Newport.

Only 35 percent of adults smoke these brands.

"But regular customers who've presented a valid ID in the past won't need to prove their age over and over again each time they buy tobacco."

The guideline's second phase begins in August, with tighter vending machine regulations, the elimination of free tobacco samples and other measures aimed at preventing children from smoking.

To enforce the new rule, the FDA will coordinate unannounced compliance checks, typically involving minors who will attempt to buy tobacco.

Retailers who sell cigarettes,

cigarette tobacco, or smokeless tobacco to minors risk sanctions including civil money penalties of \$250 or more.

But regardless of the penalties, the simple act of thoroughly checking photo identifications will result in longer, healthier lives, Thompson said.

"Smoking kills roughly 435,000 people a year," Thompson said. "That means cigarettes cause more premature death than AIDS, alcohol, fire, automobile injuries, homicide, suicide and other drugs combined. The new rule gives the states a standardized procedure to prevent many of our children from becoming statistics like those."

SMH support groups

Numerous healthcare support groups will meet at Slidell Memorial Hospital facilities during the month of March. These free sessions are a community service of SMH. Among them are:

Overeaters Anonymous: March 6, 20, 27 at 7:30-9 p.m. in the SMH Medical Office Building Conference Room D. For information, call 643-2726.

Caregiver's Support Group: Mar. 10 and 24, 3 p.m.; Hospice Conference Room, 1045 Florida Ave. This group is for anyone caring for a terminally ill person. For information, call 847-0174.

Alzheimer's Support Group: March 11, 11 a.m. in the Women's Resource Suite. For information, call 649-8800.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Support Group: March 13, 7 p.m. at the SMH Medical Office Building, Rooms A-D. This is a support group for patients with Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis (Inflammatory Bowel Disease). Call 646-0044 to register.

Autism Support Group: March 17, 7 p.m. in SMH Medical Office Bldg. Conference Rooms A & B. This group provides support, information and referral to parents, family members, educators and service providers who work with children with autism.

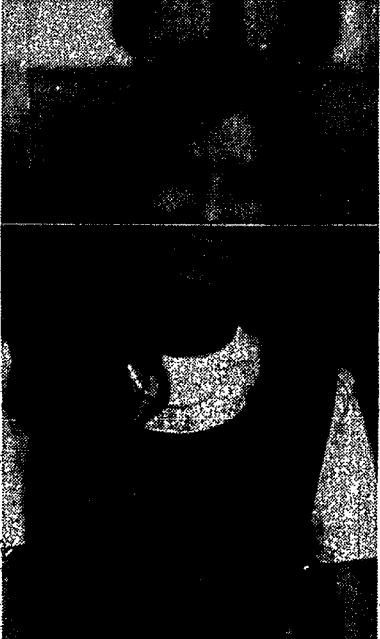
port system for people with Hepatitis and/or liver transplants as well as their family and friends. For information, call 649-8582.

Hospice Dinner Club: in Picayune on Mar. 11 at noon; and in Slidell March 24, 4:45 p.m. This social gathering is held at a different restaurant every fourth Monday for anyone who has lost a spouse/significant other and wants to socialize with others. Every month a new restaurant is visited. Call 847-0174 for information.

Life With Cancer: Mar. 26, 7 p.m. in SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms C and D. This group shares ideas of how to live after a diagnosis of cancer. Cancer survivors, family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. For information, call 649-8582.

Adults With Disabilities: Mar. 28, 6:30 p.m. in SMH Medical Office Building Rooms A-B. This is a support group for adults who wish to come together to share in coping and dealing with their physical challenges. For information, call 641-1802 or 641-0432.

Hospice Bereavement Support Group: Every Tuesday, Hospice Office, 1045 Florida Ave. This group provides support and information for family members and friends of those who have died of a terminal illness.



Dagnall is winner

Jennifer Dagnall of Bay St. Louis won the Student Division Grand Prize of \$3,000 in the Great Heat Transfer Challenge contest sponsored by Monsanto Thermol. Dagnall is an engineering student at Mississippi State University pursuing a dual degree in chemical and electrical engineering and is a graduate of Our Lady Academy. She is in the Mississippi State co-op program and is employed by the Georgia-Pacific Paper Company.

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Deborah Oden named Parent of the Year

Deborah Oden of Pass Christian has been selected Mississippi's 1997 Parent of the Year. Oden was nominated by the Pass Christian Public School District.

The State Board of Education, as mandated in 1992 by Senate Bill 3120, established the Parent of the Year Program to recognize parents in each local district who become in-

involved in school improvement efforts.

A selection committee made up of representatives from the Mississippi Parent-Teacher Association, Parents for Public Schools, a public school teacher and a Department of Education administrator evaluated the applications from the local school districts and made the final decision for Parent of the

Year and the other four regional finalists. Oden represents Region 5.

Oden is an activist for school improvements through community involvement. She was responsible for the building of the Pass Christian Elementary School's playground during the 1992-93 school year — contacting local businesses for finan-

cial help, working with the city for safety regulations, asking the county for donation of equipment, and enlisting the aid of the Navy Construction Battalion for the manpower needed for construction.

In 1993-94, her willingness to speak out brought about the repair of hazardous citches next to the school. This school year she is arranging for scenes from favorite children's books to be painted on panels outside of the school building. A scene from *Charlotte's Web* is the first to be completed.

Oden provides hand-on demonstrations for the students in subjects such as breadmaking, quilting and meteorite collecting. As a physical challenged person, Oden strives to educate children about the handicapped and to remind them to judge others by the good they do, not by their physical appearance, race or religion.

A frequent tutor in grades K-5, she states that her key to success in helping children is one-on-one communication.

Oden and the four regional finalists will be formally recognized by the State Board of Education in the spring.

Numerous workshops offered at SSC

The NASA Educator Resource Center (ERC) at the John C. Stennis Space Center is offering several workshops for teachers of grades K-12 during the month of March to aid in curriculum development and to offer fresh new ideas to enhance student participation and learning.

Although there is no cost to attend, reservations are required due to limited seating. All workshops are held from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. To register to attend one of these workshops, call 1-800-237-1821.

Estimation and Measurement Mania will be held March 13 for kindergarten through fifth-grade teachers. This hands-on workshop focuses on building enthusiasm and interest in math through fun-filled activities. It is designed to help students develop a sense of purpose in their estimation, measurement and reasoning skills.

Weather "Whys" — Hurricanes and Then Some will be held March 25 for fourth-through eighth-grade teachers. Bob Breck, meteorologist for WVUE Channel 8 in New Orleans, will share information on changes in weather patterns and how they affect our lives. Participants will be given hands-on activities that will excite students while learning about our ever-changing weather. Teachers will also be able to take weather-related materials back to their classrooms.

Fun with Fine Arts will be held March 26 for K- through 6th-grade teachers. This workshop will be conducted by Paulette Killigrew, art specialist for the Biloxi School System. In this fun hands-on approach to art appreciation, projects will be presented that will turn the classroom into a virtual mini-museum.

28th alumni reunion at SSC

Mark McCarthy, class of 1977, flew from San Francisco with his wife Meg, second from left) to celebrate his 20th year of graduation. He joined his sister, Linda McCarthy of Houma, La., left, and his mother, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, right, who has worked with the SSC alumni for 27 years.

Life choices expo — into the millennium

Gulfside Assembly presents the third annual "Get A Life" College & Career Fair Saturday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Gulfside Assembly, 950 S. Beach Boulevard in Waveland.

Once again students will have the opportunity to discuss their educational goals with representatives from Alcorn University, Clark College, Huston-Tillotson, Mississippi Valley State, Morris Brown, Paul Quinn College, Rust College, Tuskegee Institute, Wiley College, Bethune-Cookman, Dillard University, Jackson State University, Morehouse College, Paine College, Philander Smith, Southern University, University of New Orleans and Xavier University.

In addition to consultation with higher education officials, students will also have the opportunity to discuss their career plans with business professionals, entrepreneurs, law enforcement representatives and media personalities, including Al Showers of WLOX TV 13, Rip Daniels of WIZD 94.5, and others.

Maurice Singleton, owner and publisher of *Mississippi Star* magazine and Brenda Wilkinson, author of several series of children books, will be present to share their success stories. There will also be arts and cultural exhibits, computer and science technology booths and live entertainment.

Admission to the expo is free, and lunch will be provided.

Shoreline Baptist Breakfast

Dr. Bill Safley, a physician from Gulfport, will be guest speaker for the Men and Boys Breakfast at the Shoreline Park Baptist Church Sunday, March 9 at 8 a.m.

Dr. Safley is an active member of the Michael Memorial Baptist Church and also serves as associate pastor.



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Obits

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FRANCIS M. PICKERILL
Francis M. Pickerill, 85, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, March 1, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Pickerill was a native of Naper, Neb. He attended school at the University of Iowa and in 1932 signed a contract to play professional baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1940 and spent six years in the South Pacific, which included action in three surface battles against the Japanese Navy. After the Navy, he was employed as a quality engineer with the Atomic Energy Commission, first in Grand Island, Neb., and later in Kansas City, Mo. He was with the AEC for 26 years and received many awards during those years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 77 in Waveland and a life member of the VFW Post 5931 in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Neta Pickerill; and a son-in-law, Ray Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Pickerill of Pass Christian; a daughter, Kay Coleman of Waveland; a son, Vera E. Preston of Boulder, Colo.; a granddaughter, two great-grandchildren and two nephews and a niece.

Arrangements will be the responsibility of the funeral home.

Methodist Church in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian or the American Heart Association.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON
Alexander J. Robinson, 76, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Robinson was a native of New York, and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. He worked for DuPont Engineering Department at Louviers Building in Newark, Del., from 1963-85. He was a former resident of Newark and attended Pratt Institute.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander James Robinson and Anna Schefolk Robinson Sr., and one brother, William Robinson.

Survivors include his wife, Rita M. Robinson of Diamondhead; a son, Alexander Robinson III of Texas; a daughter, Barbara Gibbons of Diamondhead and three grandchildren. Mass was celebrated Monday at Annunciation Catholic Church.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements will be the responsibility of the funeral home.

LOUISE A. SAMPLE
Louise A. Sample, 62, of Long Beach, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1997, in Biloxi.

Ms. Sample was a native and lifelong resident of Long Beach. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Long Beach. She formerly owned Sample's Cafe in Long Beach.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wiley and Ethel Bonds Allen; a brother, Wallace Lee Allen; and a sister, Millie Laddner.

Survivors include sons Marty Holland, Mike Holland, Jeffery "Speck" Holland, James Albert Sample II, all of Long Beach, and George Holland of Lizzana; daughters Regina Yarbrough of Long Beach and Ada Laddner of Pass Christian; brothers Ford Allen, Long Beach, and Herman Allen, Vidor, Texas; sisters Jean Walters and Catherine Phelps, both of Long Beach; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Burial was in Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.

EDWARD L. SIEGRIST
Edward L. Siegrist, 76, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, March 1, 1997, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Siegrist was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport to Wright & Sons Funeral Home in Biloxi for arrangements.

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Academically Talented Youth program

Applications for the 1997 Summer Program for Academically Talented Youth will be accepted until April 30 by the Center for Gifted Studies at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The residential program, scheduled July 6-25, is designed for students in grades 7-10 who qualify based on results of the SAT or ACT.

A variety of intensive, fast-paced courses will be offered, including pre-calculus mathematics, statistics and probability, biology, physics, human anatomy and physiology, marine biology, ecology, psychology, geography, creative writing and Southern writers and literature.

Fees are \$995 and include tuition, books, room and board, recreational activities and limited accident insurance.

For information, contact the Center for Gifted Studies, University of Southern Mississippi, Box 8207, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-8207, or call (601) 266-5236.

Post 139 scholarship program

Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139 is again offering scholarships to the University of Southern Mississippi and Pearl River Community College. One scholarship will be presented to USM and three scholarships to PRCC.

Applications are available from Eddie Murtagh at 161 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, or from John Wilkerson at 201 Bay Oaks Drive, Bay St. Louis.

All applicants will be reviewed by the various schools and awarded on their recommendation. Relatives of members of Post 139 will receive preference.

USM applications must be forwarded to the university on or before March 15. Grade transcripts must accompany application.

PRCC applications will be received until April 15. Applications must be accompanied with grade transcripts. These applications may be filed with Pearl River Community College directly.

USM applications are to be forwarded to: University of Southern Mississippi, Box 100261, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0026, Attn: Joan B. Stevens, Office of Development.

PRCC applications are to be forwarded to: Pearl River Community College, Financial Aid Office, P.O. Box 5120, 101 Hwy. 11 North, Poplarville, MS 39470.

All applicants must provide a transcript of grades to the various institutions when applying.

USM posts record enrollment

The University of Southern Mississippi has posted a record spring enrollment of 13,343 on all campuses, smashing the previous spring record by more than 500 students.

This spring's total surpassed last year's spring enrollment of 12,802 by 541 students — representing an overall increase of 4.2 percent — and topped the previous USM spring record enrollment of 12,810, recorded in 1992, by 533 students.

The 1,642 students enrolled this spring at USM Gulf Coast was 8.1 percent over last year's spring enrollment of 1,519 at the USM campus at Long Beach and Jackson County and the Greater Air Force Base on the Gulf Coast.

USM combined enrollment for the fall 1996 semester was 26,800 students.



Bay High DECA students excel

Bay High had a record number of 10 winners at the state DECA conference held in Jackson. Those students are eligible to compete in the national competition at the National Career Development Conference scheduled April 29-May 4 in Anaheim, Calif. Pictured are winners, first row (L-R): Stephanie Sellier and Jeff Rose; second row: Cathalene Tillman, John Anthony, Cassie Johnson and sponsor Jane Lamb; third row: Josh Cothen, Kevin Kosbab and Seth John, and on the back row, Bobby Lamb. Sellier was presented with the National Leadership Academy Award.

Legion Auxiliary national scholarships

Every year the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary offer thousands of dollars in scholarships, and this year is no exception. Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 also offers two scholarships to the local level.

Lou Wilkerson has been appointed education chairman, and she is anxious to hear from some prospective candidates. The applications have to be returned by the middle of this month, so if you are eligible, call Mrs. Wilkerson.

The National Presidents Scholarship is open to any veteran's child who will graduate from high school this year. The Spirit of Youth Scholarship is open only to seniors in high school who are members of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary.

The Samsung Scholarship is \$20,000 and will be given to the descendant of a veteran. It will be distributed through Girls State and Boys State. Each State will give a \$500 scholarship to their finalist at Boys State and at Girls State. These finalists will have a one in 10 chance of being awarded one of the 10 national scholarships of \$20,000 each.

Anna Gayout is the Girls State chairman, and John Wilkerson is the Boys State chairman for Post and Unit 139.

Girls and Boys State delegates do not have to be descendants of veterans to attend.

Those interested in any of these programs, contact Wilkerson at 467-6098.

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4:00-4:10	Good News Assembly Choir (Mr. E. Corley)	6:40-6:50	"Loye Makes the World Go Round/Love", Diamondhead Honor Choir
4:10-4:20	RSVP 2nd Liners (Mrs. J. Lagasse)	6:50-7:00	(Mrs. Magdalena Blethroads/Mrs. Derinda Cain)
4:20-4:25	AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION SINGALONG	7:00-7:10	St. Peter the Apostle Gospel Choir (Stallworth, Parker, Jones)
	Saltito Mexican Songs, Our Lady of the Gulf (Doug Giebes)	7:10-7:20	Good News Choir (Corley)
4:25-4:30	Lantana	7:20-7:30	Panama Dancers (Duffy)
4:30-4:40	Storytelling, "Jonah" (GiGi Hines), M&M Music	7:30-7:40	Bay High Choir (Mrs. Cline/Lift Every Voice & Sing)
4:40-4:50	Arabesque School of Dance (Compreta Boston)	7:40-7:50	Coast Village Folk Dancing (Mrs. L. Dutton)
4:50-4:55	Poem, "Recessional" (Mr. Ralph Westbrook)	7:50-7:55	AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
4:55-5:00	Don Osco (Native American)/M&M Music		Vietnamese Children's Candle Dance (Sr. Ansel Tian)
5:00-5:10	Bay Catholic School Song "Unit" (Mrs. Jordan)		Vietnamese Children's Dragon Dance (Sr. Ansel Tian)
	"Places in the World"		S.S.C. Key Club Message of Peace to the World (McCollister/McMichael)
5:10-5:20	North Bay and Waveland School Song (Mrs. E. Paine)	7:55-8:05	Lantana Gospel
5:20-5:30	Panama Dancers (Duffy/Giebes)		AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION SINGALONG
5:30-5:40	AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION DANCES		"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", Pierre "Patrick" St. Pierre & His Irish Song Leader (Bro. Pierre, Conrad Mauffrey, Donald Mauffrey, Bill Argus, Jody Knight)
	M&M Music, Chicken Dance, Tiki Makarana (Keith Hoda)	8:05-8:10	Bay High Greek Dancers, "Ta Ta" (Mannion/Koskan)
5:40-5:45	Led by Thrifley Boot Scooters & Conrad Mauffrey's Rhythm Group	8:10-8:30	AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION "Zorba"
5:45-5:50	St. Clare Polynesian Dance (Troop 447-Mannion) (Mrs. Bellone)		Festival Photo Folios featuring Audience, Cordova, Loiacano, Seibert, Wellman, Jones
	Lantana (Vanderve, MS) Victor & Laura		John Ehret School, New Orleans/Our Lady of the Gulf Youth Ensemble (Mr. Ed Grotkowski) "Today For Children"
5:50-6:00	AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION Cajun Music (Keith Hoda Band)		Written for the children who perished in the Oklahoma City bombing and all other children of the world who are innocent victims of senseless violence
6:00-6:10	"I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing"		AWARDS-Including 3 Gulf Coast Limited Train Trips for 2 & 5 Sets Sea Wolves Tickets
	Bay Middle Beta Builders (Mrs. Estapa/Mrs. Lily DeBlieux)		(All choirs are asked to join in leading closing ceremony)
	(French, Spanish, English, Sign Language)	8:30	CLOSING CEREMONY - "America" danced by Leif Anderson Bay St. Louis Explorers (Kepler), "Voices of Hope" Bay High Choir (Cline/Betty Holleman), "Building Bridges" John Ehret High, "Let There Be Peace" John Ehret Choir/OIG Youth Ensemble
6:10-6:20	Generation - Do Lord Medley (Mrs. Mary Howard)		
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Lane elected group leader

Gerry Lane, president of Gerry Lane Enterprises, has been elected Dealer Marketing Group president which presides over all or part of seven southern states to include Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida.

Chevrolet Motor Division recently reduced the number of advertising agencies handling dealer associations from 200 to 13 agencies around the U.S. Lane will be the liaison for the agency selected to handle the seven-state area which has approximately 172 dealers and budgets from \$15 to \$25 million.

The agency of record named is Strong Automotive of Birmingham, Ala.

Lane is also the president of the local dealer group, Super Chevy Dealers as well as a Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Legislative Commission for the Motor Vehicle Commission, board member of Prison Enterprises, Dairy Stabilization Committee, MS Diversified, Louisiana Penal System, Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, Charity Golf Classic and others.

Grand opening

Fidelity Financial Group, Inc. recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the opening of its office at 445-B Yacht Club Drive, Diamondhead. The company provides loans for primary and second homes, investment property, manufactured homes, land, as well as commercial and business loans. Pictured on the front row are Sid Manix, left, Lucy Payne, Mike Harmon, manager Sandy Rivers, president and owner Bob McCorkindale, Connie Hughes, Ellis Cuevas and Cindy Vernon. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Hasty awarded Silver Medal

Laura Hasty, president and co-owner of the Ad Group Inc., was awarded the 1996 Silver Medal Award for outstanding contributions to the advertising industry at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation's 14th Annual American Advertising Awards presentation Friday, Feb. 21.

The Silver Medal Award is presented annually to a member of the local advertising community in recognition of outstanding contributions to advertising and furthering standards of creative excellence in the industry and areas of social concern.

Hasty, who has been involved in the Coast's advertising industry for 18 years, was instrumental in forming the Southern Mississippi Advertising Federation and Delta Advertising Federation chapters.

In 1986, she was elected to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Ad Fed board of directors. She co-

chaired the first media auction fund raising event for the group and served on the committee for the 7th District Leadership Convention held on the Coast in 1987. In addition, she was President of American Women in Radio and Television 1987-1988.

In 1988 and in 1989, Hasty served as the local advertising awards ceremony's co-chairman and was elected president of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Ad Fed 1989-1990. It was Hasty who instituted the annual Volunteer of the Year Award that is still given by the organization today.

At the state level, she served as Mississippi's director 1990-92, as treasurer of the 7th District 1992-93, as lieutenant governor of the 7th District 1993-94, and is currently Mississippi's state director.

Hasty supports and has donated services to the American Red Cross, Boys and Girls

Clubs of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the Salvation Army, Toys for Tots and the American Heart Association.

As well as being a member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Ad Fed, Hasty is also involved with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber and Hancock County Tourism. She is a Long Beach resident and a career mother of two.

Nominated along with two other candidates by a committee comprised of previous Silver Medal Award winners, Hasty was selected to receive the award by ballots cast by her peers in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Ad Fed. Other nominees included Debbie Turner of Guice & Guice Advertising and Gary Michels, owner of WYMI 570 Radio.

Hopgood named manager

84 Lumber Company announces the appointment of Heath Hopgood to co-manager of the 84 Lumber store on Airline Highway, New Orleans, La.

The new co-manager graduated from Bay High School in 1990. He is the son of George Hopgood of Miami, Fla., and Candace Hopgood of Bay St. Louis.

Hopgood, a native of Miami, started with the 84 chain in 1993 at their Ellicott City, Md., store. He is presently residing in Diamondhead.

As co-manager of the store, Hopgood is responsible for store operations, including sales and inventory control.

84 Lumber Company is the nation's largest, privately owned lumber and building supply retailer, with 386 stores nationwide.

Real estate agents honored

Ray McIntyre and Mary Wells, sales associates with Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp in Waveland, were the recipients of the Producers Award presented by the Century 21 Mid-South Region. They were honored at the organization's annual awards banquet held in Gulfport Feb. 27.

The award was presented to real estate agents with annual sales production in excess of \$1 million.

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Hancock Holding Co. expands in Louisiana

Hancock Holding Company and Bank of Commerce & Trust Company, St. Francisville, La., announced merger plans in a move which will add \$29 million in assets and a new market to Hancock's existing presence in Louisiana. Bank of Commerce operates one office in St. Francisville, located in West Feliciana Parish.

The boards of directors of both companies approved the definitive agreement which provides for a total purchase price of \$3,325,000 based on Bank of Commerce's total equity of approximately \$2.1 million. For debt assumption of approximately \$1.2 million, Commerce Corporation will be merged into Hancock Holding Company.

Leo W. Seal Jr., president and CEO of Hancock Holding Company, commented on the planned merger, "We are pleased to be able to serve the people of the St. Francisville area as we expand in Louisiana. With its stable economy and close proximity to our other markets, West Feliciana Parish is a natural choice for us."

Similar thoughts were expressed by Jimmy H. Whittington, chairman and president of Bank of Commerce and Commerce Corporation. "Hancock is an excellent organization, and our partnership will allow us to deliver an expanded line of financial options to our customers, including investments, trust and mortgage services. Hancock first entered Louisiana in 1990 with the acquisition of American Bank and Trust Company of Baton Rouge. Since then, the company has been a successful presence in the state."

approximately \$1 billion in assets in Louisiana.

Through its banks in Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Holding Company operates 80 banking locations and has assets of \$2.3 billion.

Hancock Bank is listed by Veribanc, Inc. as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States.

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Funding

In their meetings with Lott, aides to Mississippi Sen. Thad Cochran and later Tuesday with 5th District U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor, the Mississippi delegation listed a number of priorities for Hancock and Harrison Counties.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran emphasized the employment and growth

now occurring in Hancock County is a two-sided monster.

"On the one hand, we have people coming in with the Well-man plant coming out of the ground, with the Navy sending personnel people here and with other things that are coming into Stennis," Moran told Lott.

But, he said, "They might not actually buy a house or move

into Hancock County, or at least south of Interstate 10 because of the lack of sewerage."

Moran pointed out that Hancock County's Wastewater District 1 recently was turned down for a \$10 million sewerage grant from the Farmers Home Administration, possibly because of the county's low unemployment rate and high growth

rate.

He said the lack of sewerage and leaking septic tanks are also hurting local oystermen because reefs are closed when fecal coliform seeps into the Gulf or Bay during heavy rains.

Lott and his aides promised to help if the application for funding is resubmitted, but

other avenues of aid were suggested. Aides said there might be some help available through the Environmental Protection Agency or from the Gulf of Mexico Program.

Moran said the increased industrial activity will also impact roads and bridges, and supervisors want more monies for infrastructure improvements.

One of the main rallying points of the conference was to convince the Clinton Administration and Congress to "Keep ISTEA Strong."

Some \$20 billion in the Highway Trust Fund dispersed to states, than counties under The Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) might be used instead towards reducing the national deficit.

NACo held a rally on the west steps of the Capitol Tuesday urging full funding of ISTEA, and the Gulf Coast Regional Planning Commission told Lott the funding is not trickling down to the counties from the states in proportion to their needs.

Delegates pointed out that with the legalization of gaming, the Coast is growing by leaps and bounds, but Mississippi receives only 80 percent of the fuel taxes it generates.

They also said some funding is limited to capital improvements for public transit, but they want to be able to use some funding to subsidize daily operations.

The only ISTEA funding in Hancock County is a \$951,000 grant for a pedestrian walkway/bikeway path, partly along the beach in Bay St. Louis and Waveland, but the two cities and the county must come up with 25 percent of the estimated

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\$1.2 million cost of the entire project.

The Hancock County delegation also asked Lott and the other Congressional members to help them find funds for a juvenile detention facility and for housing lunacy patients.

There was a consensus that both problems might be attacked on a regional basis, by proposing the projects as joint Harrison-Hancock County facilities.

Transplant

her condition had worsened to the point that she was hospitalized because she couldn't breathe and the pulmonary fibrosis diagnosis was made.

Keith was released in March, but went home on full time oxygen.

In June 1996, Keith was referred to the transplant unit at Ochsner and was put on the list on August 16.

"Ochsner had just brought in a new doctor from Stanford," Keith said. "At the time there were only 14 people on the wait-

ing list for a lung transplant."

The national success rate for her type of surgery is between 75 and 85 percent, Keith said.

Keith already had experience in determination to get through medical problems.

Her youngest daughter, Miriam, was born more than three months premature weighing only one pound, four ounces and was hospitalized approximately three months before coming home at a weight of four pounds, six ounces.

Today Miriam is a beautiful,

healthy 18-month old who served as an inspiration to her mother.

"The kids are what gave me the strength to hang on," Keith said. "Next to Miriam, I'm just another miracle."

Once on the transplant list, all Larry and Beth Keith could do was wait.

Organ donors must be matched with potential recipients first by blood type then by size and age, Keith explained.

After four months on the list she underwent the transplant

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on Jan. 6, but only after going through two false alarms when the match wasn't exact enough.

The hardest part about the false alarms was trying to prepare her children.

"Try saying goodbye to your kids three times," Keith said.

Even now, Keith said, the time prior to the surgery when her condition was the worst is surreal to her.

Forced to constantly be connected to oxygen, Keith was prevented from doing most everyday things.

"You take for granted the things you could do before," she said. "The big difference with being able to breathe is being able to read out loud to my kids, sing and even change dirty diapers."

All of those are things she now is able to enjoy and her children are "in heaven" having her back home, she said.

Keith credits the support from her family, friends and church with getting her through the ordeal.

"This community has been so supportive," she said. "People I don't even know come up to me in the store and say they are praying for me."

Fest

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and the St. Clare Polynesian Dance at 5:40 p.m.

The popular Keith Hoda Band is scheduled to play at 5:50 p.m. The St. Stanislaus cheerleaders will perform from 6:20-6:30 p.m.

Also performing are the Diamondhead Honor Choir (6:40 p.m.), the St. Peter the Apostle Gospel Choir (6:50 p.m.), the Bay High Choir (7:10 p.m.), and Greek Dancers (7:55 p.m.), the Coast Village Folk Dancing (7:20 p.m.), and the Vietnamese

Children's Candle Dance (7:30 p.m.) and Dragon Dance (7:40 p.m.).

The St. Stanislaus Key Club will deliver "A Message of Peace to the World" at 7:50 p.m. A sing-along featuring Conrad Mauffrey, Br. Pierre, Donald Mauffrey, Bill Argus and Jody Knight is scheduled for 7:55 p.m.

The OLG Youth Choir will join the John Ehret High School Choir from Marrero, La., to per-

form "Today for Children," written for the children who perished in the Oklahoma City bombing and other children who are victims of violence.

Performing at the closing ceremony will be choirs from the Voices of Hope, Ehret, and OLG.

The festival is dedicated to Mrs. Cindy Acker, Mother Teresa, the families of the Oklahoma City bombing, and all those who work for peace.

Arrests

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len property. Thompson Jr. and the juvenile each face two charges of burglary and three charges of grand larceny.

An assortment of items recovered by law enforcement officers included building materials, stereo equipment, power tools, golf clubs, carpet, glass doors and other goods.

Wednesday afternoon the Thompsons were awaiting an initial appearance before a Justice Court judge, and the juvenile was being detained by Youth Court authorities.

Hoda said there was a rash of burglaries in the Diamondhead area during the past month, and indications are the items recovered were from at least five different places.

"We received information on Tuesday, and along with prior information were able to secure a search warrant for the Diamondhead residence a little af-

ter 5 p.m.," Hoda said.

Hancock officers involved in the arrests were Chief Deputy Hoda, Investigator George Burleson, Drug Task Force Investigator Corky Hoda, Youth Court Investigator Ken Hurt and Dia-

mondhead Security.

Hoda, who is in charge of the investigation, indicated the case is still being investigated and there may be more arrests to follow.

Sign the Coliseum beam

The Mississippi Coast Coliseum Commission and Carothers Construction is inviting the public to come by the Coliseum to sign their names to the big steel beam located just outside the south lobby doors.

The beam will be the last piece of steel to be installed in the convention center expansion.

Through March 12, the public can come by any time during regular office hours or during any event held at the

Coliseum to sign up and be a permanent part of Coliseum Convention Center history.

"This building belongs to the public, and the beam signing lets everyone really feel like a permanent part of the structure," said Bill Holmes, executive director of the Coast Coliseum. "What an exciting way to be a permanent part of Coliseum history, especially since this is our 20th anniversary year."

The beam (technically speaking, a truss), supplied by Gipson Steel, is 51' long by 7-1/2' high and weighs in at 4,500 pounds. It has been painted enamel white for the signing and will be moved back to the construction site March 13.

Carothers Construction, the construction company building the Convention Center expansion, and Ogden Construction, the steel erection company for the project, will install the beam following the official "Topping Out Ceremony" which will be March 14 at 4 p.m.

Spring plant sale

The annual Crosby Arboretum Spring Plant Sale is Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. each day.

There will be interesting and unusual specimen garden plants of new and improved cultivars, plus many plants to attract birds and hummingbirds to the yard. Plant experts will be on hand to assist with selections. Admission is free.

A sampling of some of the plants featured are native azaleas, perennials, trees and shrubs and many more selection.

The Crosby Arboretum is located at Exit 4 of I-59 in Picayune. Call (601) 799-2311 for information.

SEALS

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pleased that the Navy's SEALS unit was locating at Stennis, and singled out Admiral Paul Gaffney for his individual efforts in the campaign.

Lott also announced Accurate Machinery will occupy 70,000 square feet, a portion of one building that makes up the Ammo Plant complex, and will use the majority of existing equipment in the building to produce precision parts and hi-tech assembly systems for various industries.

The firm also plans to move into the Ammo Plant within 60 to 90 days.

At a minimum, Lott said Accurate will employ 25 people within the first six months of their arrival, and approximately 15 more in the second phase.

"These will be high-paying jobs for skilled machinists," said Lott.

Lott said the revival of the Ammo Plant will require the use of both the land and equipment at Stennis.

"In addition to securing larger contracts, such as the Navy SEALS, small feeder companies such as Accurate Machinery are vital in utilizing the facilities at Stennis to their full capacity," said Lott.

In late February, the U.S. Navy announced it was consolidating its personnel records office, and the southeast headquarters would take up space at the Ammo Plant.

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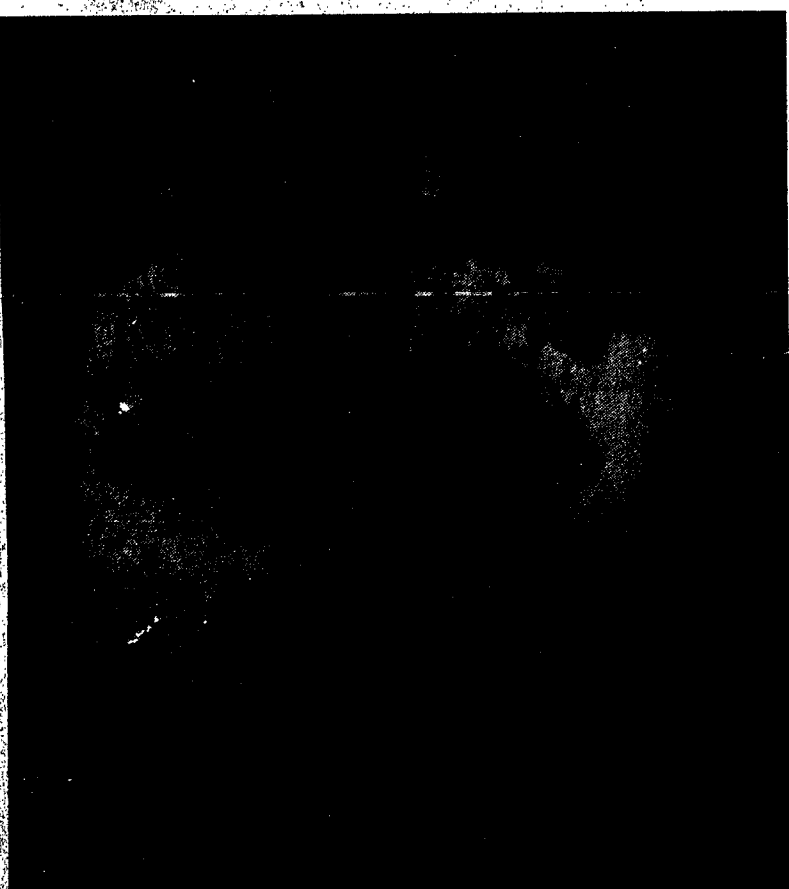
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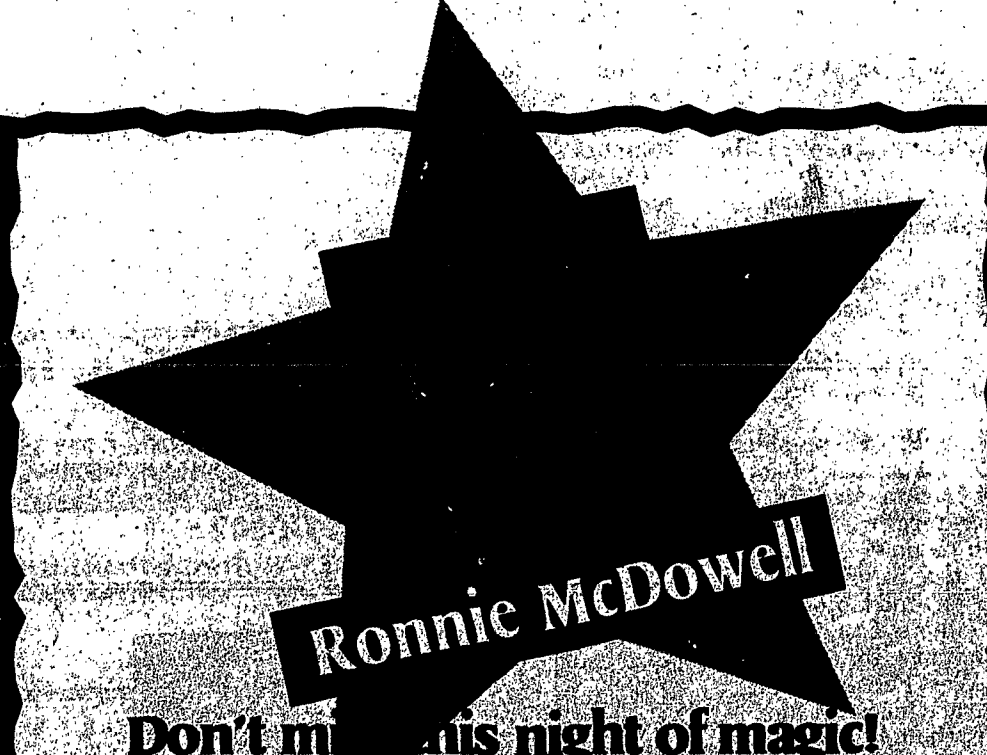
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Bible concert

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North Bay Elementary 'Terrific Kids' for November and December



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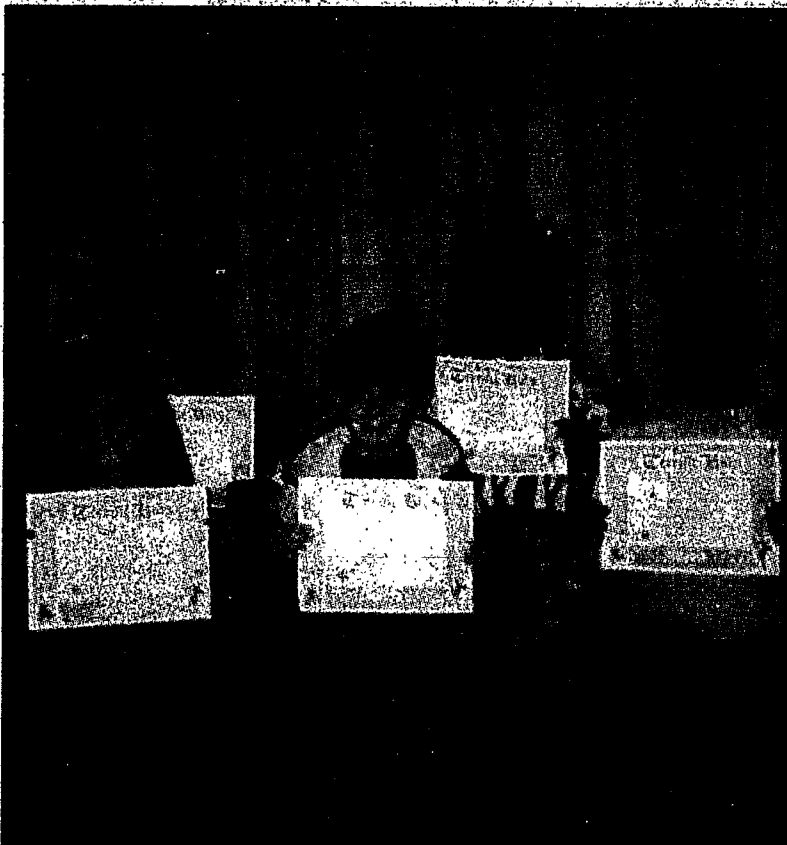
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Front row from left, Quoc Nyagen, Derek Kimmel and Darcy Schlosser. Back row from left, Kipp Carr, Darlene Lee and Meg Walley.



Front row from left, Nova Strong and Jacob Bourgeois. Back row from left, Ronald Johnson and Joseph Clark.



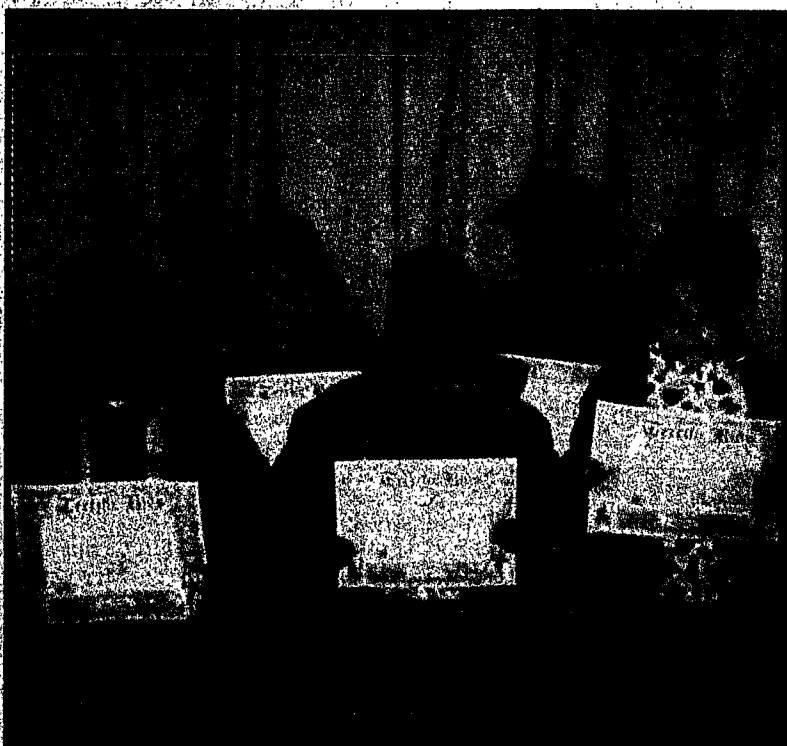
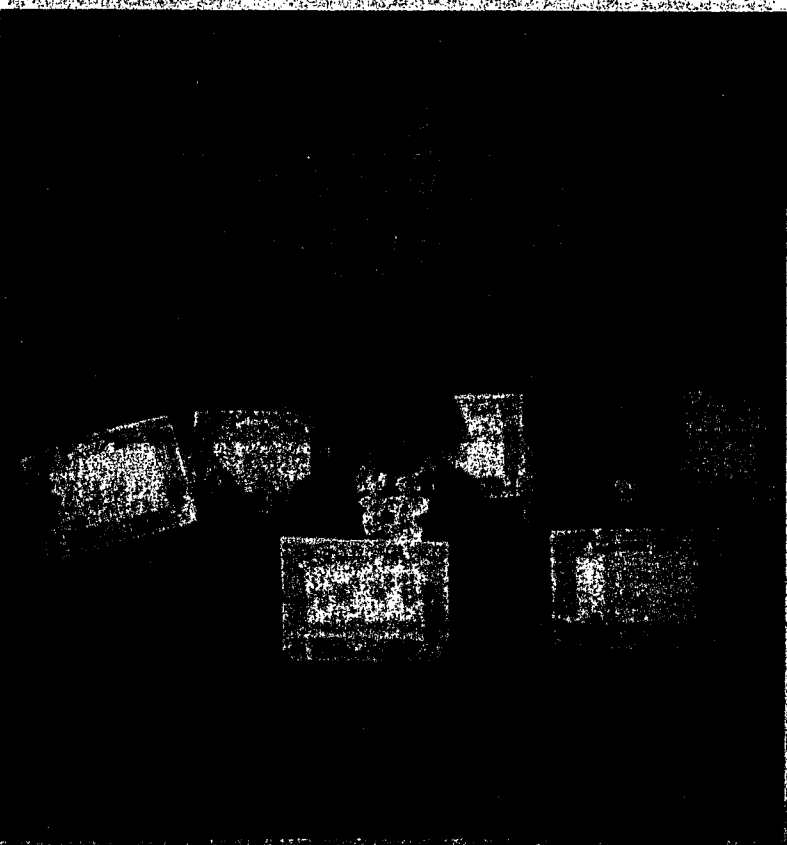
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Front row from left, Dominique White, Miki Rogers and Cassie Lanfranchi. Back row from left, Morgan Acker and Brett Benvenuti.



From left, Jessica Mack, Keegan Johnson, Kimberly Kivell and Cyle Heirsch.



Front row from left, Courtney Basley, Phillip N. ... and Kaleb Holliman. Back row from left, ... and ...

SPORTS

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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

A once-proud tradition that has been tarnished in recent years begins a new era later this spring when David Kenson officially takes over the St. Stanislaus football program.

Kenson, a would-be novelist returning to coaching after a three-year hiatus, inherits a Rock program that has had a lean decade. SSC enjoyed some moderate success early in the decade, but by the beginning of the 1994 season the Rocks had been winless for over two years. They would finish that year with only one victory.

Last year, SSC finished 5-5,

its best record in several years, but the architect of that rebuilding program, coach Mario Genna, never gained favor with the tight-knit Rock community and resigned under some pressure.

"We will try to identify what the problems were," said Kenson, who coached at several schools in Florida, including a Catholic school similar to Stanislaus.

"The key is not the system, but having the kids believe the system will work for them," he added. "If you look at successful coaches, they all have different

SSC to begin new gridiron era

personalities. Kids are motivated by someone they think they know what they're doing. They have to see the coaches organized, enthusiastic and believe in what they are doing."

Kenson's system will be quite different than what Rocks fans have grown accustomed to in the past. Ground Rock is finished, the passing lanes are open.

Kenson, who in 1987 served as a coach at Denver quarter-back John Elway's summer camp, said his intentions are to open up the Rock attack. His offensive roots trace back to the University of Cincinnati and Homer Rice, generally considered the father of triple option. But he credits the Elway camp for helping shape his passing philosophy.

"I like to spread the defense out," Kenson said. "I don't want to be looking at a nine-man front. I believe in balance, offensively and defensively. We will be doing a lot of different things to make it difficult to prepare for us."

He said he will tap into the players' "intelligence" and not just their physical attributes in developing an offensive scheme. The playbook will include a lot of options and audibles.

Kenson certainly brings a winning tradition to the Rock program. He was named Coach of the Year in 1975, '76, '78 and '85, and has guided teams to two conference championships and three district championships. His teams were ranked in the top 10 in talent-rich Florida on two separate occasions.

In four years at The Bolle School in Jacksonville, which is similar in academics and demographics to SSC, he compiled a 32-12 record. In two of those years, his teams earned state playoff berths. The feat is even more impressive considering that The Bolle School was a Division II team playing up in Division III.

Kenson took some time off to attend to the family business in Florida and pursue writing a novel. But with the family business sold, and the author's pen back in the well ("It wasn't as easy as I thought," he admitted), his thoughts have again turned to the gridiron.

Kenson had previously visited the area, and when friends informed him of the SSC opening, immediately pursued the opportunity. He admits he knows little about Stanislaus or the football program, other than the setup was similar to The Bolle School's.

"I coached at a school that was college prep and Catholic (similar to Stanislaus) and it was a very positive experience."

he said. "I was attracted by the situation."

"I met with the principal (Br. Ronald Talbot) and the athletic director (Jerry Spell) and they were good people. The school has a lot of positive things going for it."

"I don't know if the team underachieved or overachieved last year," he added. "I have no idea about the talent. But that is not a determining factor."

"I am more concerned with the type of school it is and the people there. That's what was attractive to me."

Kenson said he intends to bring discipline to the program. He admits to being a staunch supporter of prep athletics but added that sports should not be where a student "blows off steam after school is over."

He added he expects his players to take responsibility for their own actions, be honest and for them to delay gratification, to understand that hard work first will mean rewards later. Kenson was astute when he said that not only do you have to tell players what to do, but also why.

"Kids are not robots, they are humans," he said.

As with any new coach, Kenson's honeymoon at Stanislaus has just begun. History will record his success, but he may be the antedote a sagging program needs.

For numerous reasons, enthusiasm for the Rock football program has been slipping. That has been reflected in dwindling crowds on fall Friday nights.

Genna appeared to have the program started in the right direction, but his premature departure means the Rock players will be welcoming their fourth coach in four years.

On paper, Kenson appears to bring the proper credentials for turning around a program that once produced Doc Blanchard. At the very least, his hiring gives Rock fans a reason to look forward to autumn.

SSC readies for 15th Annual Special Olympics

Athletes and volunteers from a four-county area are gearing up for the Stennis Space Center (SSC) Special Olympics on March 22.

The 15th annual Area III track and field games, sponsored by the Naval Oceanographic Office, will begin with a torch run by Hancock County law enforcement officers from the Hancock County Courthouse to SSC. There the torch will be handed to a Special Olympics athlete who will raise the torch to signify the beginning of the games.

Olympians from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties will compete in wheelchair races, standing and running broadjumps, relays, softball and soccer, and many more. Fun activities are also included in the day's events.

According to Lt. J. Todd Barnhill, chairman, volunteers are assigned to work directly with an athlete, making sure he/she participates in all assigned events, has lunch, gets slots of hugs and smiles and generally has a good time.

"It's a busy day, but everyone

has a good time," said Barnhill. Bands, drill teams, cloggers, skydivers, clowns, singers and others will provide entertainment throughout the day.

The mission of the Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all mentally handicapped children and adults, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friends with their families, other Special Olympians and the community.

Through successful experience in sports, Olympians gain confidence and build a positive self-image which carries over into the classroom, the home, the job and the community.

"The community really turns out to support this day," said Barnhill. "Everyone goes home knowing their time was well spent."

For information on the games or to volunteer, call Lt. J. Nick Vincent at 688-5216-4369.

Final baseball registration

The final registration for the Bay St. Louis T-ball (ages 5-6), Pitching Machine (7-8), Babe Ruth (9-15) and Girls ASA Slow Pitch (7-14) leagues is Saturday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Athletic Drive Complex.

The opening day has been pushed to the end of April because of construction delays at the new fields.

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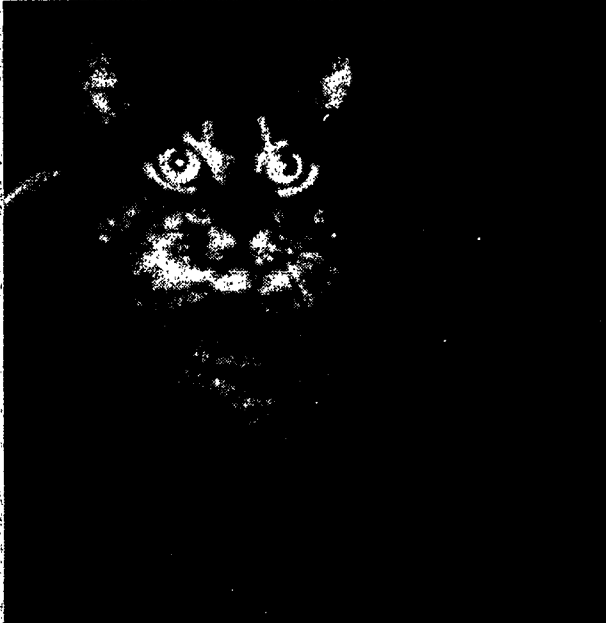
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Fort Pickens reservations

Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced the new campground reservation system for the Fort Pickens Campground in Gulf Islands National Seashore will be fully operational March 15.

Reservations can be made with Destinet in San Diego, Calif. by calling a toll free number, 1-800-365-2267. Reservations may be made from one day or up to 5 months in advance year round. Walk-in registration will also be accepted when space is available.

The new camping rates will be \$20 per night for sites with electricity and \$15 per night for sites without electricity. There is a 50 percent discount for those presenting a Golden Age or Golden Access Passport.

Camping fees are separate and in addition to entrance fees. The single visit entrance fee is \$4 per vehicle, and the fee is valid for seven days. An annual Park Pass can be purchased for \$10.

Additional information on the new campground reservation system may be obtained by calling the Seashore's Campground Registration Office at (904) 934-2622.



Stanislaus golf winners

The winning team in the St. Stanislaus Alumni Golf Tournament held at Pass Christian Isles included (L-R): Jimmy Bryan Sr., Charlie Derbes, Jay Bryan and John Richardson. The team finished with a low gross of 63, one shot ahead of the team of Robert Genin, John Genin, John Scafi and C.C. McDonald. The team of Walter Billups, Cary Trapini, Chris Trapini, and Lloyd Nicard won low net, finishing three strokes ahead of the foursome of Tommy Boudreaux, Chris Boudreaux, Gary Griffin and A.J. Visich. In third place was the group of Ashey Cox, Jean Dubuisson, Heath Warner and Ben Williams. Ron Barnes won longest drive, and closest to the hole winners were Michael Cromwell, M. Elliott, Radar Jackson and Richard Hill.

Bay rallies for win over Hawks

BY RICHARD MEEK

Steve Mauffray's first varsity game at Bay High was as memorable for the Tigers as haunting for visiting Hancock.

Mauffray's two-out single in the bottom of the seventh drove in Brandon Dupuy and gave the Tigers an improbable 13-12 come-from-behind victory Friday night in the District 7, 4A opener for both teams.

Mauffray's hit capped a five-run seventh, and put the final touches on seven-run Tiger rally.

"The pitch was a fastball down the middle," said Mauffray. "It was a perfect pitch. I was just hoping to get on."

At one point, Bay High, 1-1 overall, had fallen behind 12-5. The Tigers committed seven errors in the first five innings when the Hawks, 1-2, scored all of their runs.

Hancock scored three in the second, two on Aaron Schwartz's one-out single that plated Archie Pouncey and John Woods. The Hawks added one in the third and three in the fourth.

A five-run fifth appeared to

put it away for the Hawks. The big blow was Michael Ball's three-run double with two outs that scored Chad Peterson, Billy Wilson and Ryan Patterson.

Tiger starter Gary Yarborough was nicked for all of the runs, but only four were earned. Hancock managed to get a man at least to third in each of the first five innings.

"We booted the ball everywhere early in the game," Bay High coach Steve Ellzey said. "We did not play good defense."

"We tried to get back in it one run at a time. Luckily, we were a little better at the end."

Bay High had scored two in the first and three in the third. But the Tigers began their rally with a three-run fifth that cut the lead to 12-8. Trey Schultz drove in Jerry Felder with a single and Mauffray scored on Steve Heaps sacrifice. Schultz

would score on a passed ball.

Dupuy replaced Yarborough in the fifth and allowed only one runner the rest of the way. Wilson walked to start the seventh but was picked off. Dupuy struck out five of the seven Hawks he faced.

"I left (Yarborough) in too long," Ellzey said. "I should have put (Dupuy) in earlier. He came in and did a great job. He shut Hancock down."

Petterson, in relief of Ball, retired the Tigers in order in the sixth but began the seventh by hitting Heaps and Yarborough. After a ground out, Ty Barrett singled in Heaps.

Archie Pouncey replaced Patterson and faced only two batters, James Benton, who reached on an error, and Dupuy, who had an RBI single.

Benton would eventually score on a passed ball, setting the stage for Mauffray's heroics.

"I was going all the way on the passed ball," said Benton. "On third base, I was thinking if there was a passed ball, I was scoring."

"I felt like the way we were playing, we could come back," he added. "We can score runs, and we have a lot of heart."

The game was the first for seven of 16 players serving suspensions because of an initiation incident. Bay High's first three games were rained out over the weekend, but the Tigers opened Monday with a 5-0 loss at Biloxi.

"We got through all of the adversity," Benton said. "I'm proud of this team."

Petterson was three for four with one RBI. Wilson, Ball, and Pouncey collected two hits each.

Ball pitched 4 1/3 innings, and gave up eight runs, four earned, four hits, walked four and struck out six. Pouncey was charged with the loss.

Dupuy and Barrett had a pair of hits for Bay High.

Wildcats split with Bulldogs

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats baseball team split its 1997 home-opening doubleheader against arch-rival Mississippi Gulf Coast Tuesday, losing the 6-1 in the first game, then rallying to a 7-5 victory in the nightcap.

Greg Boone, a sophomore, picked up the loss in the first game, evening his record at 1-1. Gulf Coast used 3 home runs in the early-going to Coast to the 5-run victory.

Kevin Davis and David Ardoin both doubled for the Wildcats.

In the final game, Pearl River sophomore third baseman Kevin Davis smashed his third home run of the season in the fourth inning to break a 3-3 deadlock. Davis' 3-run effort

pushed his RBI total to 8 for the season.

Tim Hamilton (2-0) was the winning pitcher, with T. J. Landreaneau picking up the save.

Walli Shabazz of Bay St. Louis and Rich Stampely both doubled for the Wildcats.

Pearl River (4-2 overall, 1-1 division) returns to the diamond Thursday when Jefferson Davis Community College from Brewton, Ala., arrives on the Poplarville campus for a 1 p.m. doubleheader. A road trip to Raymond to face division rival Hind is set for Saturday (1 p.m. doubleheader), while the Wildcats host the Holmes Bulldogs Sunday for a 2 p.m. doubleheader.

Junior golf tourney

The Bogalusa Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 21st annual Junior Invitational Golf Championship March 27-28 at the Bogalusa Country Club, La.

The entry fee is \$25, and applications are available by contacting the Bogalusa Chamber of Commerce, 608 Willis Avenue, Bogalusa, La. 70527 or by calling (504) 735-5731.

Entry forms may also be available at area schools and country clubs. Entry deadline is March 24.

Mestayer to skipper varsity boat

Midshipman Mallory Mestayer will skipper a boat for the U.S. Naval Academy Women's Varsity Sailing Team during the spring competitive season. The team is currently ranked second among the intercollegiate

ate women's teams in the United States, and is a strong contender for the women's national championship, to be decided in June.

Mestayer, a senior majoring in ocean engineering, is the

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Yard Sale

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, 8am-1pm. 601 Spanish Acres Dr. 8th, 8am-1pm.

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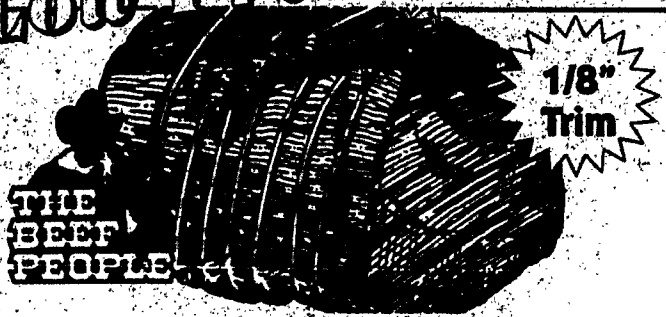
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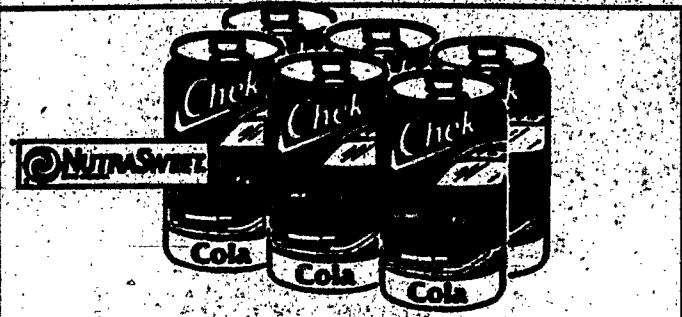
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